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<p>This Project has been prepared in accordance with CSI-F No. 230-6, dated 3 July 1962.</p>		
<p>A. <u>CURRENT OBJECTIVES</u></p>		
<p>Project objectives continue to be the maintenance of a pool of indigenous courters for the operational support of agents in East Germany, as well as the performance of other operational tasks required by BOB. The Project serves further as a vehicle for the couriers' administrative and operational management.</p>		
<p>B. <u>CHANGES</u></p>		
<p>1. No changes in the Project objectives have been necessary or are foreseen. However, because present operational requirements at BOB dictate a greater emphasis on Berlin-based (CABUS) courier assets, barring any change in the operational environment in Berlin, there are no plans to add any new assets to the Project during the coming Project year.</p>		
<p>2. In addition, administrative management for the funds provided to the family of CATRANSIT-50, arrested in January 1966 while performing an operational mission, is included in the Project for the first time.</p>		
<p>C. <u>PERSONNEL</u></p>		
<p><u>Current Project Personnel</u></p>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. CATRANSIT-19, a 54 year old bank clerk from Wuerzburg, has performed three siting and three operational missions since recruitment in June 1963. He is scheduled to perform a recontact mission during the coming Project year, and following its completion, will be terminated.2. CATRANSIT-21, a 51 year old wholesale meat buyer from Wuerzburg, has performed one siting and five operational missions since recruitment in June 1963.3. CATRANSIT-22, a 61 year old retired Bavarian businessman, has performed one siting and two operational missions since recruitment in August 1963.4. CATRANSIT-26, a 66 year old salesman from Munich, has performed three siting and one operational mission since recruitment in November 1963. He has suffered from ill health for some time and may no longer be able to perform operational tasks.5. CATRANSIT-32, a 48 year old office manager from Stuttgart, is presently considered temporarily inactive because of personal problems.6. CATRANSIT-33, a 38 year old travelling salesman from Essen, has performed one siting and one operational mission since recruitment in April 1964. He is presently inactive.7. CATRANSIT-35, a 44 year old Krupp employee from Essen, has performed three siting and two operational missions since recruitment in May 1964.8. CATRANSIT-36, a 45 year old railway employee from Essen, has performed one siting and one operational mission since recruitment in July 1964. His wife, CATRANSIT-46, is available to accompany him on operational missions.		
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9. CATRANSIT-37, a 55 year old steel worker from Duesseldorf, has performed four siting missions since recruitment in July 1964.
10. CATRANSIT-39, a 42 year old female draftsman from Stuttgart, has performed three siting missions since recruitment in August 1964. She is considered temporarily inactive because of poor performance.
11. CATRANSIT-40, a 42 year old engineer from Essen, has performed two siting missions, including a special address check, since recruitment in August 1964.
12. CATRANSIT-45, a 52 year old bank employee from Duesseldorf, has performed one siting and one operational mission alone. In addition, he has performed one siting and one operational mission jointly with CATRANSIT-52.
13. CATRANSIT-46, the 46 year old wife of CATRANSIT-36, was recruited in November 1964 and has accompanied her husband on one training mission.
14. CATRANSIT-52, a 61 year old retired bookkeeper from Hamburg, has performed one siting mission alone, in addition to one siting and one operational mission with CATRANSIT-45.

Terminated Personnel

Two courier assets, CATRANSITS-34 and -43, were terminated during the past Project year. Another asset, CATRANSIT-44, is no longer active and has been offered to Ops Base, Frankfurt for possible activity as a CABATON asset.

D. INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION

Any intelligence which may be produced by this Project would come as an incidental by-product of its primary service of operational support.

E. EFFECTIVENESS

1. During the past Project year, CATRANSIT assets have performed two siting and five operational missions. In the course of the operational missions, Project couriers have infiltrated and deaddropped material including East German currency, SW carbon sheets, cipher pads and instructions, developer pills, pre-written cover letters and sanitized letters of instructions. Agents in East Berlin and East Germany cannot be sustained without such supplies. In addition, one mission was run for the purpose of an operational telephone call to attempt recontact of a former agent, and one mission was run for the purpose of a personal meeting between a Project asset and a potential operational target, in order to make a recruitment pitch.
2. Although the number of operational missions performed by Project assets during the past Project year decreased over that performed in previous years, the activities of these couriers serve as a necessary supplement to those of CABUS Project assets. In addition, CATRANSIT assets are able to perform certain unique tasks such as making telephone calls or one-time personal contacts for which CABUS assets, for reasons of cover and security, would be unsuitable.

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F. PROBLEMS

No problems have arisen in connection with the Project's activities.

G. LIAISON

The Project is managed on a unilateral basis.

H. INTERAGENCY COORDINATION

No interagency coordination is required in the management of the Project.

I. PLANS

No substantive change in the Project operational activity is expected. Because Project assets form a group of trained, experienced and capable support assets, they will continue to be utilized as a supplement to CABUS Project assets, able to perform certain necessary operational tasks, in addition to their normal courier activities.

J. COSTS

1. 1 May 1966 - 30 April 1967

Obligation Authority	
Expenditures (10 months)	

2.

	FY 1967 2 Months <u>May-June</u>	FY 1968 10 Months <u>July-April</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Salaries			
Transportation	200.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
Supplies	20.00	100.00	120.00
Ops Expenses	100.00	500.00	600.00
CATRANSIT-50	750.00	3,750.00	4,500.00
family support			
TOTALS			

3. It should be noted that with the exception of family support expenses for the family of CATRANSIT-50, there are no regular payments made to Project assets. Costs are incurred only on the basis of services rendered, with payments made only upon performance of operational missions.

4. Commitments: Specific commitments in case of arrest have been avoided. However, it has been implied that financial support will be provided for the families of couriers during the period of imprisonment. If the courier has no family to support, then a financial settlement should be made upon release. As with previous WOFACT agents who have been released from prison, each case should be given individual consideration, primarily because of differing operational considerations and lengths of sentences involved. Thus, it is not feasible to provide a fixed figure of the total compensation to be paid in such cases.

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